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SUBJECT: BEHAVOIR OF IRA LUBELL AT THIRD INTER-
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STERILIZATION

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1. SINCE I WAS NOT PRIVY TO THE INCIDENT AND AM MOST
RELUCTANT TO CONVEY TO A HEAD OF STATE CONDEMNATION
OF A RESPECTED FELLOW AMERICAN (WHO IS ALSO INVOLVED
IN IMPORTANT FIELD), SUGGEST FOLLOWING REDRAFT;

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, ON MY ARRIVAL HERE IN
ISLAMABAD, I LEARNED OF THE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT
INVOLVING AN AMERICAN VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION IN WHICH
A SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING AROSE OVER PROPRIETIES.
I VERY MUCH REGRET THAT THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZED
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. IRA LUBELL, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTARY STERILIZATION,
DID NOT HAVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT
BECAUSE OF THIS MISUNDERSTANDING.

3. QUOTE THE ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTARY STERILIZATION
IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION TO WHICH MY GOVERNMENT GIVES
STRONG SUPPORT IN VIEW OF THE GREAT INTEREST IN THIS
SUBJECT AROUND THE WORLD. THAT THERE SHOULD HAVE
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BEEN ANY FAILURE ON DR. LUBELL'S PART, EVEN IF UNINTEN-

TIONAL, IS A MATTER WHICH MY GOVERNMENT DEEPLY REGRETS
AND FOR WHICH I HASTEN TO EXTEND PROFOUND APOLOGIES.

4. QUOTE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS LONG
ADMIRE YOUR COURAGEOUS AND PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP IN
THE SEARCH FOR WAYS TO DEAL WITH THE WORLD POPULATION
CRISES. I HAVE HEARD FROM MANY QUARTERS OF THE VALUED
HOSPITALITY AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO AMERICAN AND
OTHER PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN ALLEVIATING
HUMAN SUFFERING THROUGH TIMELY ACTION. IT IS
THEREFORE A MATTER OF PARTICULAR REGRET THAT THERE
SHOULD HAVE BEEN ANY BREACH OF COURTESY TO YOU, OF ALL
RESPECTED WORLD LEADERS, AND THAT CONFEREES WERE THEREBY
DENIED THE GREAT BENEFIT OF MEETING WITH YOU. PLEASE
ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES AS WELL AS OUR WARMEST BEST WISHES.

5. QUOTE I AM ASKING THAT THIS MESSAGE BE BROUGHT TO
YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION BY AMBASSADOR SEELYE. AMBASSADOR
MARSHALL GREEN, U.S. COORDINATOR OF POPULATION AFFAIRS.

6. IF THIS ALTERNATIVE DRAFT (ANY MINOR DRAFTING CHANGES ACCEPTABLE
TO ME) IS APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR SEELYE, I
AGREE THAT IT BE DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR SEELYE TO PRESIDENT
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